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SUBJECT: SAHARA: QUIET PERIOD

1. IN RECENT DAYS ALGERIAN MEDIA HAVE CONCENTRATED THEIR SAHARA COVERAGE ON POLISARIO MILITARY COMMUNIQUE. THESE CONTINUE TO REPORT ALLEGED POLISARIO SUCCESSES IN BOTH MOROCCAN AND MAURITANIAN ZONES. TIDJIKJA SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN FOCAL POINT OF POLISARIO ACTIVITY IN MAURITANIAN AREA, WHILE IN NORTH, POLISARIO CLAIMS TO HAVE STRUCK TWICE NEAR BOU CRAA.

2. FOLLOWING ONE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST TIDJIKJA, POLISARIO DISPLAYED ONE BOUZID OULD BOUABIH AT FEB 15 PRESS CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS. OULD BOUABIH ALLEGED TO BE MAURITANIAN TRIBAL LEADER WHO, WITH 100 OF HIS COMPATRIOTS, RALLIED TO POLISARIO CAUSE FOLLOWING TIDJIKJA ATTACK DURING WHICH POLISARIO CLAIMS TO HAVE HELD PUBLIC MEETING WITH LOCAL POPULACE. OULD BOUABIH DENOUNCED MAURITANIAN REPRESSION IN REGION.

3. LITTLE ACTIVITY ON DIPLOMATIC FRONT. NO MEDIA ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO POSSIBLE POLISARIO EFFORT AT UNCLASSIFIED

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LOME OAU MINISTERIAL, AND ALGERIANS HAVE YET TO REVEAL WHO WILL LEAD THEIR DELEGATION AT THIS CONFERENCE.

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